

Where Are CDBG Funds Working Today?



In Older Neighborhoods

CDBG funds must be spent primarily in neighborhoods which meet the income guidelines established by HUD. Historically, this area has included the older neighborhoods in the City, primarily located west of the railroad tracks.

Residents of the Central City area, including Downtown, Centennial, Ellsworth/Romig and part of Ninth Street Hill, have developed a plan that meets specific HUD requirements as a Neighborhood Strategy Area. Residents, together with other community members who are interested in improving this area, have formed a Neighborhood Action Committee, and have recommended specific projects for CDBG funding.

Several neighborhoods outside the Neighborhood Strategy Area have also developed plans for use of the CDBG funds. These include Lincoln, Historic Jefferson, Columbian Park and St. Mary's.

The Community & Redevelopment Department will also help other neighborhoods organize and develop plans, even if CDBG funding cannot be used for projects.

With Other Organizations

In some projects, Lafayette's Community & Redevelopment Department partners with nonprofit organizations such as Lafayette Neighborhood Housing Services, the Lafayette Urban Enterprise Association, Greater Lafayette Progress and the Downtown Business Center.